

NEWS

Teens for Christ will perform in GHS's JSA

Just over six dozen teens from across the state will showcase their singing and acting talents at an upcoming concert.

Teens for Christ, a statewide traveling choir and drama group, will perform at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 27 in the Grayling High School's (GHS) Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The choir has 78 members, including seven teens from Grayling.

The teens use original dramas and contemporary inspirational music to inspire audiences with the truth of God's word. All seven Grayling students in the group were awarded solos or drama parts in this year's presentation, titled "Worth Everything."

The students include Jared and Jacob Robbins, Dominique Linderer, Nick Daly, Krishael Peterson and Stanna and Shanley Dorn. Pg. 5

SPORTS

Race helps Hanson Hills finish downhill ski season

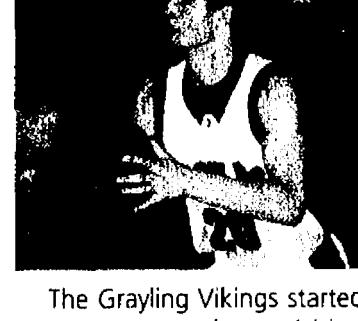


The Mike Wieland Tribute Race – an alpine skiing competition that organizers hope will grow into an annual event – helped Hanson Hills Recreation Area finish its 2010-2011 downhill ski season while raising money for Crawford-Ausable Schools' skiing program.

The race – held on Sunday, March 6, the last day of downhill skiing at Hanson Hills – is named after Mike Wieland, coach of Grayling High School's ski team for 40 years.

Wieland, who did ski in the event, said, "It's better to have a tribute race than a memorial race." Pg. 14

Vikings win by 29 in district semifinal game vs. Cheboygan



The Grayling Vikings started strong vs. the visiting Cheboygan Chiefs during Wednesday's District 63-B semifinal game, outscoring their opponent 23-10 in the first period in a boys basketball contest that Grayling eventually won by 29 points, 74-45.

"Great first game for our team in the tourney. We got out of the gate early and kept the defensive pressure on throughout the game," Coach Rich Moffit said. Pg. 9

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Ausable Artisan Village firming up details

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Ausable Artisan Village (AAV) volunteers are shoring up details for a business plan before they decide on a location for a downtown art gallery and proceed with fund-raising efforts.

Terry Dickinson, president of the AAV Board, and Mary Ann Ferrigan, a board member and Kirtland Community College Board Trustee, recently presented art gallery plans to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Dickinson said the AAV board is working with the City of Grayling and the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, which assists entities with procuring grants, to equip an art gallery with high-end equipment. The equipment would include a kiln used for glass blowing, a kiln used for pottery and ceramics, torches, hammers and other equipment necessary for jewelry making.

The equipment would then be used by artists in the region who would work and volunteer at the gallery, lease space for a studio and space to display their work.

"Equipment costs are kind of cost prohibitive for artists, particularly for those who are just testing the market seeing if they can create something that is interesting enough that people want to buy it," Dickinson said.

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District Champions

Grayling clinches title with 17-3 4th quarter vs. Bobcats

The Vikings celebrate their 2011 district boys basketball championship after a 54-40 victory vs. Houghton Lake in the District 63-B finals on Friday night at Grayling High School. Grayling advanced to the championship round with a 74-45 win vs. Cheboygan in the district semifinals. The team won its Region 16-B semifinal game vs. Kingsford on Monday, March 14, at Petoskey, defeating the Flivvers by 12, 59-47. Grayling will play Cadillac at Petoskey at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, for the Region 16-B championship.

Pump organ donated to Historical Museum for display

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A pump organ used for entertainment around the turn of the 19th century will be among the collection of artifacts visitors will see when the Crawford County Historical Museum opens for the season.

South Branch Township resident Darlene Van Dale donated a Doherty pump organ to the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Van Dale, a retired Michigan Department of Environmental Quality employee, came across the pump organ when she was attending a conference at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center 10 to 12 years ago. During a lunch break, Van Dale paid a visit to St. Vincent De Paul Resale Store in Roscommon and immediately fell in love with the organ.

"It was just one of those things," Van Dale said. "I like antiques, it was so pretty and I just had to have it."

Other than finding out that a family from the Higgins Lake-Roscommon area donated the organ to the thrift store after their parents passed away, Van Dale learned little about the history of the organ.

Van Dale believes the organ was built between 1890 and 1910. W. Doherty Piano and Organ Co. LTD was founded in 1875 in Clinton, Ont. by William Doherty. The firm produced about 400 organs a month and increased its piano production to



Photo by Dan Sanderson
South Branch Township resident Darlene Van Dale donated a Doherty pump organ to the Crawford County Historical Museum. Above, Van Dale is pictured with the organ in the museum.

1,500 annually during its first 10 years in operation. Upon Doherty's retirement in 1917, the firm reorganized under the control of a group of businessmen. A pair of former Doherty employees purchased the company in 1920. Production of Doherty pianos ceased in the early 1930s.

Over the years, the organ served as a conversation piece in the home owned by Van Dale and husband Ed Smiddy. It was a

perfect fit because their original home was built in 1902 by Hugo Schreiber as one of the first homesteads in Crawford County. Van Dale could work the pump organ to produce sounds when relatives visited.

Last fall, Van Dale purchased a huge cupboard to create more storage space in the dining room and decided she had to part with the pump organ. She typically

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Police issue tax scam warning

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

It has become a ritual that during and after each tax season, online identity theft, phishing schemes – phone calls seeking personal information – and other fraud scams involving impersonation of the IRS become more prevalent, City of Grayling Police Department Chief Doug Baum said in a warning to local residents.

Opening a suspicious email can trigger computer viruses, spyware and malware – malicious software designed to secretly access a computer system without the owner's informed consent.

"We'd like to remind you to be aware of these scams and to use extra caution with your personal information and with your email accounts," Baum said.

These scams may use the appropriate name, logo or other information to mimic the IRS or U.S. Department of the Treasury to mislead taxpayers into believing that the scam is legitimate, ultimately tricking you into providing your personal information, Baum said.

Scams involving the impersonation of the IRS usually take the form of emails, tweets or other online messages. Scammers may also use phones and faxes to reach intended victims.

Generally, the IRS does not send unsolicited emails to taxpayers, Baum said. Further, the IRS does not discuss tax account information with taxpayers via email or use email to solicit sensitive financial and personal information from taxpayers. Also, the IRS does not request financial account security information, such as PIN numbers or passwords, from taxpayers.

For more information on these scams, see suspicious emails and identity theft on the IRS website. The official IRS website is: <http://www.irs.gov/>.

Baum urged residents to help shut down scammers by reporting suspicious emails to the IRS. Send the suspect email to: phishing@irs.gov.

For more information on identifying and reporting scams, Baum encouraged citizens to review the IRS privacy policy web page.

Residents may also contact the Grayling City Police if they have any questions regarding possible scams or other fraud activity at 348-4621.

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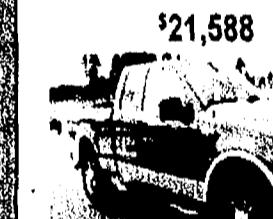
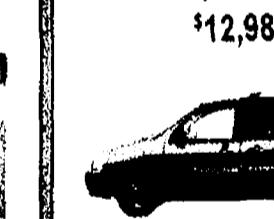
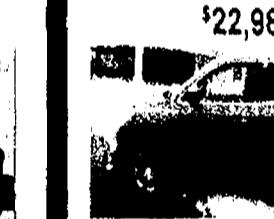
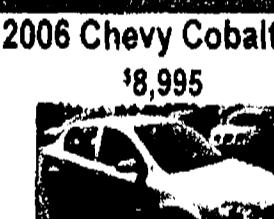
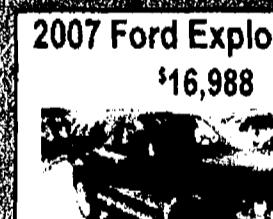
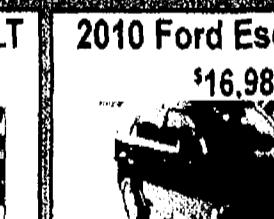
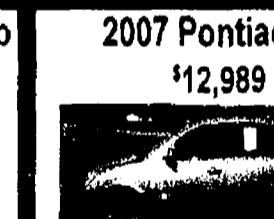
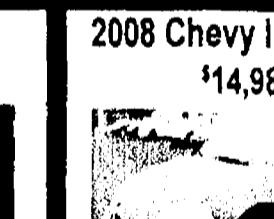
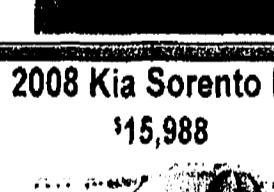
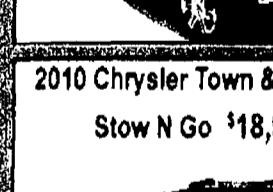
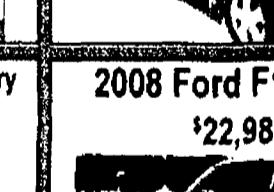
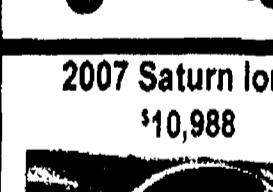
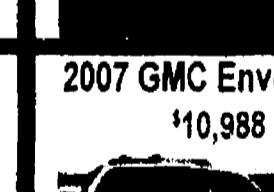
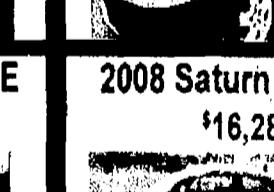
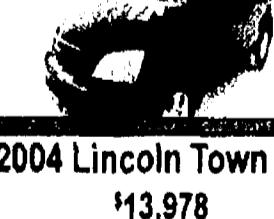
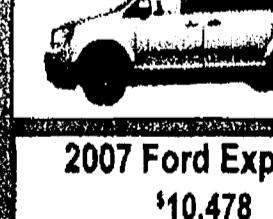
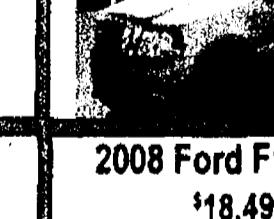
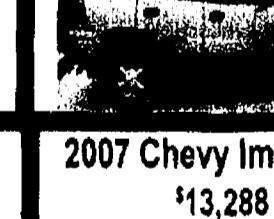
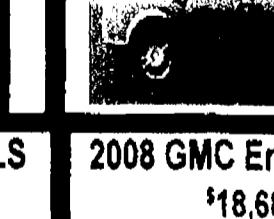
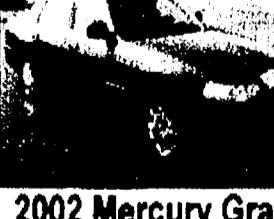
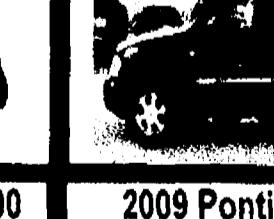
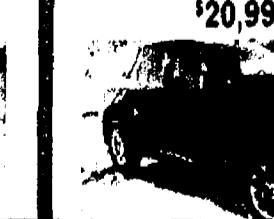
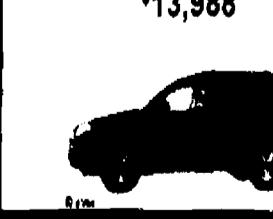
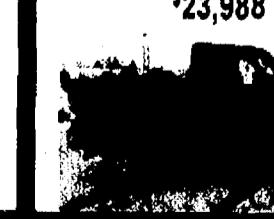
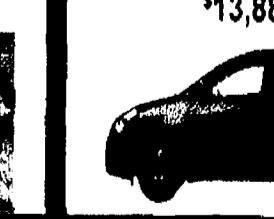
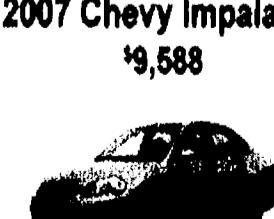
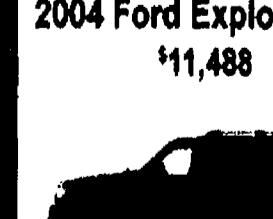
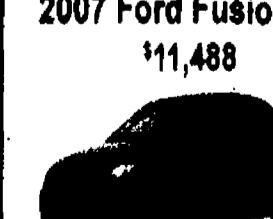
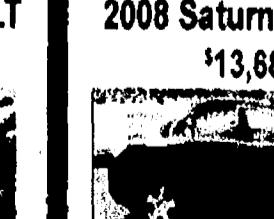
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Jury finds man guilty for assault

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling man faces prison time after being found guilty by a jury for domestic violence, assault and property damage charges last week.

William Joseph Evon, 48, was found guilty after a three-day trial in Crawford County Circuit Court. The jury delivered guilty verdicts for assault with a dangerous weapon,

domestic violence and malicious destruction of property less than \$200.

Evon was accused of trying to run over an estranged girlfriend on July 14, 2010, with his car. He damaged lawn ornaments and lighting fixtures during the incident.

Evon was previously convicted for an attempt to do great bodily harm less than murder as well as an attempt to disarm a police officer before he was

pepper sprayed by a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy in 2006, according to court records. He served 10 months in the Crawford County Jail for those charges.

Evon is scheduled to be sentenced at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 7. He faces up to four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine, but could receive a stiffer sentence because he is a habitual offender with a second conviction.

Motorcycle crash draws prison term

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A man accused of causing the death of a Grayling woman after his motorcycle crashed into a van was sentenced to serve time in prison earlier this month.

46th Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy sentenced Joseph Steven Roby to serve one year and nine months to three years in prison on March 3.

Roby, 23, plead no contest to a charge of negligent homicide on Feb. 3. Charges of operating under the influence causing death and operating under the influence with a revoked or suspended license causing death were dropped in a plea deal agreement.

The motorcycle/van accident occurred at the intersection of Stephan Bridge Road and Shaw Park Road on March 23, 2010.

The van was struck by Roby's

motorcycle, throwing him and passenger Annie Spencer, 27, of Grayling, from the bike.

Spencer was pronounced dead later at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Roby is scheduled to be back in Crawford County Circuit Court soon to face two counts of delivery of methamphetamine. He was arrested for those charges on Jan. 3, 2011.

He faces up to 25 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine, if convicted.

Weight restrictions in effect for all state highways

Effective Wednesday, March 16, weight restrictions will be imposed and enforced on all state trunkline highways within the State of Michigan. State trunkline highways typically carry M, I, or US designa-

tions.

For weight restriction information and updates, call 800-787-8960, or you can access this information on MDOT's Mi Drive Web site at michigan.gov/drive; on "Truckers." All-sea-

son routes are designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map, which is available online. You also may sign up to receive e-mail alerts.

Correction

In the March 10 Crawford County Sweethearts section, the Crawford

County Avalanche inadvertently omitted Grandma Annette Kinkle from the

Drake Issac Gabriel photo caption. We apologize for the error.

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Sunshine Laws, newspapers help democracy function

(Note: Michigan newspapers each year about this time observe Sunshine Week, and call attention of the public to the vital role played by newspapers and other media in making democracy work. The essence of the following essay first appeared in the Almanack a few years ago, and is repeated anew because the basics remain the same.)

MICHIGAN HAS a pretty good set of laws guaranteeing to the people the right to know about their governments.

Michigan laws adopted in 1976 require that the public have access to meetings and records so the people can know how their governments are operating.

Together these open meetings and public records laws are known as Sunshine Laws.

During the annual observance of Sunshine Week, many newspapers run stories, editorials and columns about these laws and their importance to the people and to the cause of good government.

The reasoning behind the

Sunshine Laws is simple yet profound:

In the American system of self-determination, governments are elected by the people, and the people have the right to know what their governments are doing.

By extension, this theory also covers government appointed boards, commissions and departments.

In short, everything that government does at any level is the property of the people.

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THE CONSTITUTION of the United States in its Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Here are the familiar words the First Amendment to the US Constitution:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The Michigan state constitution

protects speech and the press, too. Here's the Michigan wording:

"Every person may freely speak, write, express and publish his views on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of such right; and no law shall be enacted to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press."

Michigan's Sunshine Laws go beyond these constitutional rights specifically to guarantee access to governmental actions to the people and to the press.

In general, the public may attend all meetings of governmental bodies, and the public may inspect all written documents or records connected with any of their governments or their activities.

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SOME EXEMPTIONS to the Michigan laws have developed over time, usually when reluctant governments and insistent newspapers take the matter to court. Generally, but not always, Michigan courts have sided with openness.

State universities, for example, have claimed that because they are specifically created in the

Michigan constitution, some of their actions should not be covered by the open meetings and open records laws adopted by the legislature.

In some cases, the legislature considers itself exempt from the same Sunshine Laws covering other governmental bodies.

But all in all, most public meetings and most public records are open to anyone who cares to know.

Newspapers and some other media are the most active users of Michigan sunshine laws. Generally it has been newspapers who have fought the court battles to define and ensure openness in government, and they are the ones who most frequently call upon governments to open their meetings or their records for public scrutiny.

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IT'S WELL TO keep in mind an important and very fundamental point: Newspapers do not act for themselves, but rather as an agent of the people.

When the federal and state constitutions guarantee freedom of the press, they are guaranteeing that

the people have access to information so that the people can better determine how to run their own affairs through governments.

Newspapers are the agent of the people.

Although the press can make the information available, the people must use their freedoms to absorb the information and to apply it to their actions. Without adequate information, people often make bad decisions, or make no decisions at all.

Using the constitutional guarantees of press freedom, and the state laws guaranteeing access to public actions and public records, is the surest way to protect the freedoms that we all enjoy.

In fact, it probably is the only route to enlightened self-determination. These freedoms and rights belong to the people, and the people should treasure them.

Every week should be Sunshine Week.

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Letters to the Editor

House renters beware

To the editor:

House renters beware! I have been renting the house I live in for the past five years. I paid my rent and even paid two months in advance some months. Little did I know my landlord wasn't making his house payments even though I paid the monthly rent to pay the mortgage on this house. I found out the hard way.

A Notice of Foreclosure Sale was in last weeks paper. Even though I have

paid to live in this house, rent up to date, March rent already paid on Feb. 21. When I went out on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, there was a foreclosure notice thumb tacked outside the front door. Now, what do I do?

I either have to try and buy a house that is older and has so many things that need repair, like the sewer pipes are full of roots and need to be replaced. I am told by plumbers the problems under the house. Up

until now the landlord has paid for the pipes to be roto-rooted out. The bathroom and laundry room has flooded a dozen times already, making a huge mess.

All I want to do is warn those who rent a house, be sure your landlord is making the house payment. Or you'll be in my situation of now having to either buy a house that is falling apart or move.

Sami Walsh
Grayling

Did you love Jerome as much as I do?

To the editor:

Actually I just wanted to share something. I recently returned home from a trip to my brother's home in Glendale, Ariz.

While there we went north to a town called Jerome up in the mountains. A very, very interesting little town. We stopped at a

bar called The Spirit Room, and in this establishment patrons are encouraged to write on the walls in the restrooms. I was never more surprised when my brother noticed in the men's restroom this notation, "Dick-----Grayling, MI 04" In fact he went back in with his camera and took

a picture of it, amazing!

All that way from home to find this note on a bathroom wall ... anyone out there own up to it? Just curious! Did you love Jerome as much as I do?

Kathy Riehle
Grayling

Well done girls

To the editor:

Well done girls, even though you didn't take district finals, you gave it your all. You worked hard, played hard, you had fun, and you played as a team. You should all be very proud of yourselves. The

game against Roscommon was the first district game we have won in eight years. That is a major accomplishment in itself.

It's too bad the girls sports aren't on the radio. Just know you did an excellent job and your parents

were behind you all the way.

Well done coaches, the girls had the best season in a while.

Maribeth Miller (the mother with the mouth, you girls know who it is)

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Letters to the Editor

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Every letter must be signed and an address

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

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Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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Briefs

COA to offer free tax assistance

The COA, along with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), are sponsoring free personal income tax assistance for low and moderate income taxpayers, mostly those 60 and older. Volunteers are needed to assist. Appointments are available starting March 22 through April 15. Call the center at 348-7123.

Annual Book Sale to be held

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will hold their annual winter book sale at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, March 15, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 18, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Books will be sold on Saturday only for \$2 per bag.

Habitat taking applications for home

Habitat for Humanity is building a home in Grayling. If you are interested in becoming a homeowner, go to the Crawford County Library on March 12, between 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend but are interested please pick up an application at the Habitat office (in the Century 21 Building) or at Northland Area Credit Union. All applications are due back by March 31.

CASA soccer registration to begin

CASA Spring recreation registration is open. Register by March 18 for early registration fee of \$30 per player (if four or more kids, the total fee is \$90). CASA will be at AuSable Primary on March 16, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. accepting registration forms. A \$10 late fee will be added to fee after March 18. Forms are available at schools, Xpress Copy Center, library and on www.graylingsoccer.org. Please contact Kim at 915-9510 or kbmprtel@gmail.com with any questions.

Baby Closet to be open

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open Thursday, March 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the basement of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Any questions, contact Rosemary Nelson, 348-2985.

Euchre tourney to benefit track team

Grayling High School's boys and girls track teams will be hosting a euchre tournament at the VFW on Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. Fee to participate is \$20. All proceeds will go to the track teams. For more information contact Coach Tim Gariglio at (989) 205-0144.

Hartwick Pines State Park presents Maple Syrup Day

Plan to spend the day at Hartwick Pines State Park to enjoy learning about North America's oldest agricultural product, maple sugar on March 26.

Visitors to the park will be able to: walk into the sugarbush to help tap a maple tree; observe the boil-down process which converts maple sap to maple syrup; learn about the history of maple sugar making in North America; view videos titled "Maple Sugar Farmer", "Maple Sugaring" and "The Maple Sugaring Story"; ask an expert about how to start making maple syrup and tap trees in your own backyard; taste maple sap and the finished maple syrup, and; purchase genuine maple sugar candy and syrup.

Children can participate in tapping a maple tree and will learn how to build their own mokuk. A mokuk is a birch bark container in which native peoples trans-

ported maple sugar. Making a paper mokuk replica provides a history lesson and discussion about how European settlers learned of the Native Americans' sugaring culture.

Tree tapping demonstrations will take place at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the Sugar Bush and some visitors will be able to help tap the maple trees.

Visitors will be able to taste maple syrup and sap, smell the aroma around an outside evaporator pan and welcome spring at this educational and fun event. Maple recipes will be available for those wishing to savor the sweetness of the day.

The Department of Natural Resources and the Friends of Hartwick Pines State Park cosponsor this special event.

There is no fee for this event. However a Recreational Passport is required to enter the park.

KCC seeks nominations for Outstanding Alumnus

The Kirtland Community College Alumni Committee is seeking nominations for the 2011 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, with the deadline for the submissions set for early April.

The alumnus selected will be recognized and speak briefly at the college's upcoming 2010-11 commencement ceremony Friday, April 29. The name of the person honored will also be added to a plaque that hangs in the Administration Center on the college's main campus near Roscommon.

Selection criteria include additional education beyond the Kirtland experience, professional accomplishments, involvement in community activities, leadership and post-degree involvement with Kirtland or in the field of education.

Teens for Christ will perform in GHS's Joseph Stripe Auditorium

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Just over six dozen teens from across the state will showcase their singing and acting talents at an upcoming concert.

Teens for Christ, a statewide traveling choir and drama group, will perform at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 27 in the Grayling High School's (GHS) Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The choir has 78 members, including seven teens from Grayling.

The teens use original dramas and contemporary inspirational music to inspire audiences with the truth of God's word. All seven Grayling students in the group were awarded solos or drama parts in this year's presentation, titled "Worth Everything."

The students include Jared and Jacob Robbins, Dominique Linderer, Nick Daly, Krishael Peterson and Stanna and Shanley Dorn.

Teens for Christ attend a summer camp each year, where they select the songs, acts and theme for their annual performance. They then perform about twice a month in venues on the eastern part of the state from September through June.

GHS mathematics teacher Loren Cobb helps teach music at the summer camp and transports Teens for Christ members to performances.

Cobb and his brother, Craig Cobb, who is a GHS social studies teacher, are Teens for Christ alumni. Patty Salyers, the GHS food service and building manager, also participated in the group.

Cobb credits his strong spiritual foundation to the time he was involved with Teens for Christ.

"The friends that I made in the group are friends that I've had for life," he said.

Cobb's wife, Ann, attended one summer camp with her husband, but has since had to curtail her involvement back to helping out with weekend rehearsals and performances.

"We have five little ones so I just decided it was too crazy to have both of us go," she said.

Ann said the performance will tickle your funny bone and lift your spirits.

Library News

There is still time to get in on some great deals during the "Friends of the Crawford County Library Book Sale" going on now at Devereaux Memorial Library. Thursday, March 17, 9 a.m. till 7 p.m., Friday, March 18, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Then adults can join us for "Zumba" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, March 23 at 6 p.m. This intro to Zumba class will be taught by guest instructor Lisa Upton and includes healthy refreshments. Please wear comfortable clothes, athletic shoes and bring a towel.

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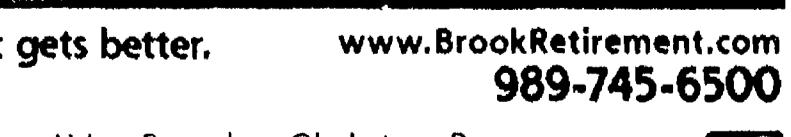
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The Bible Speaks

God's Precepts in Government

Romans 13:1 taught us God's person is behind all authority: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God." Romans 13:2 teaches us God's precepts are behind all authority: "Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God; and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation."

Resisting the power of government always involves some law, regulation, words, or knowledge communicated to the citizen. Romans 2:15 taught us God's laws are written upon the hearts of people so that they know intuitively some things are morally right and wrong. God has always revealed His will in words even to Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. God wrote the 10 commandments in stone with His finger as the first perfect civil laws to govern the nation of Israel. Our own civil laws in America closely followed English law which was based squarely upon the Bible. Sir William Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England (1765-1769) permeated our own government in places like the Federalist papers, the U. S. Constitution, Colonial law, and Supreme Court decisions.

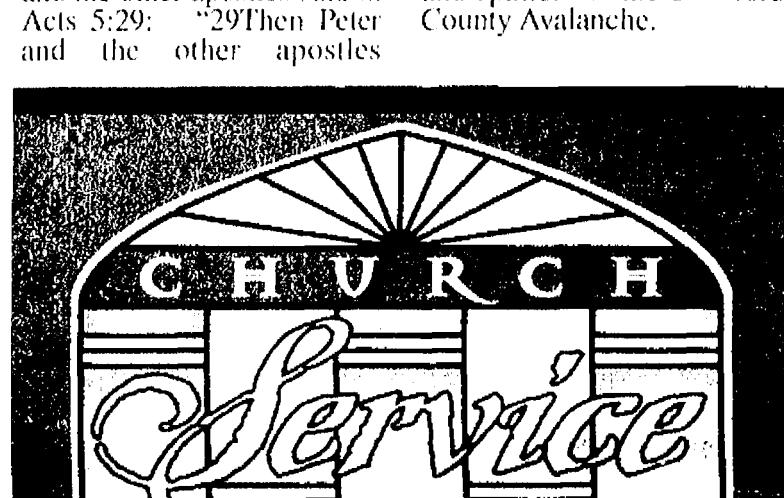
Resisting the precepts of government when they accurately reveal God's precepts is to resist God's authority. For example, government laws against killing, stealing, committing adultery, or lying have their authority in God's revelation. "Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God..." Government laws in places like China which force the abortion of girl babies are contrary to God's revealed laws. Then as Peter and the other apostles said in Acts 5:29: "Then Peter and the other apostles

answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men." But Christians must be filling to pay the consequences by going to jail or paying the price for disobeying even unjust laws. In America, we are the government, so we have a moral responsibility to seek legislative changes to correct any unscriptural or unjust laws.

Resisting the precepts of government will bring punishment. "...and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation." The Greek word translated "damnation" here is "krima" which speaks of the judicial judgment of condemnation. "Damnation" is an excellent choice of words here because disobedience to God's laws brings not only earthly condemnation from government, but if not repented of, also brings eternal damnation in the world to come.

Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists may believe government laws are evolved from social mores within a given society. Most unjust and immoral laws on the books are Humanistic. James Madison, known as the father of our constitution, reminded us the U.S. Constitution was written as the supreme law of the land to define and limit the powers of Government so that Americans could be free to live their lives in obedience to God's 10 commandments. Of the thousands of laws on the books today, it would be interesting to see how many would be left if they were all squared by the U.S. Constitution and the 10 commandments? It could result in a silent revolution or a rebirth of American Freedom. Pastor "B"

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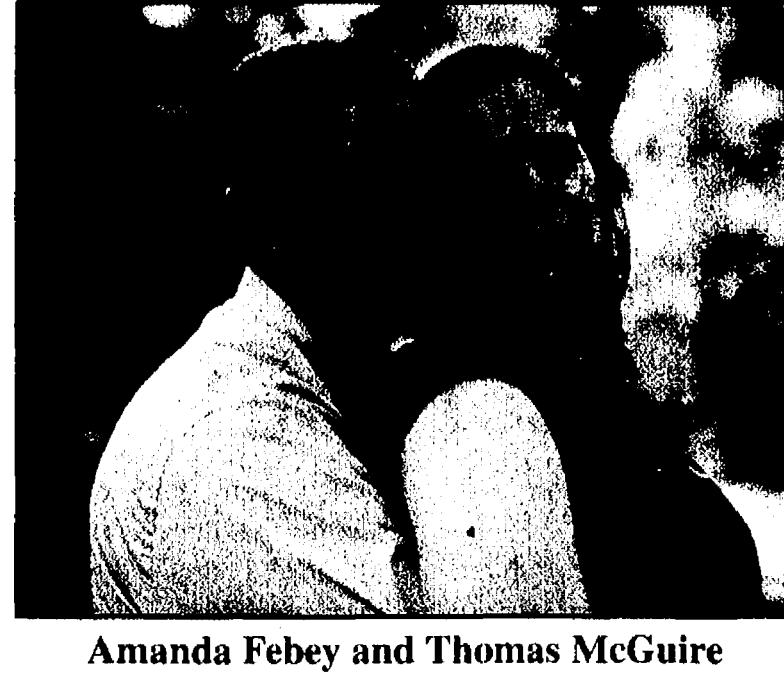
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Febey, McGuire engaged



Amanda Febey and Thomas McGuire

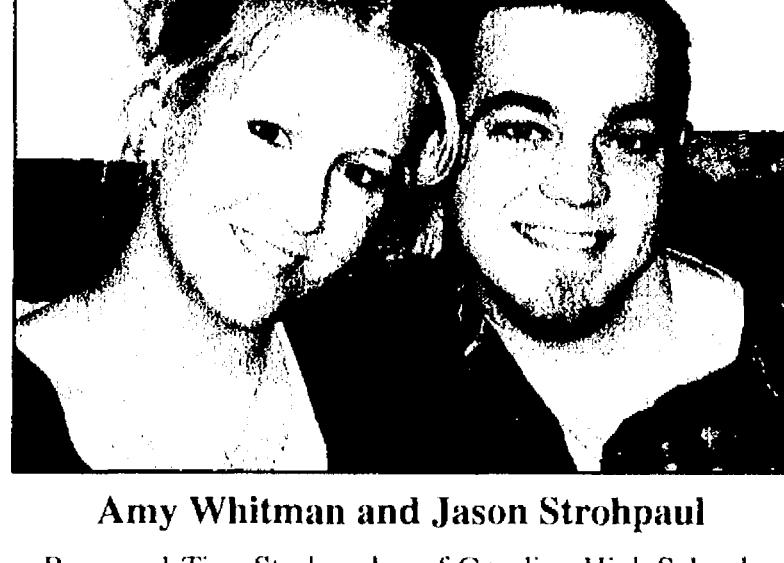
Barbara and Richard Febey of Grayling, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Febey to Thomas McGuire, Jr., son of Carol and the late Thomas McGuire, Sr., of Fairfield, NJ.

Amanda is a 2003 graduate of St. Olaf College with a degree in Mathematics and works for the Federal Government.

Thomas is a 2003 graduate of William Patterson University with an undergraduate degree in Mathematics and completed his Masters degree in Computer Science from Johns Hopkins in 2010. He now works for a private computer security company and teaches part time at Johns Hopkins.

A June wedding is planned in Maryland.

Whitman, Strohpaul engaged



Amy Whitman and Jason Strohpaul

Russ and Tina Strohpaul of Grayling, announce the engagement of their son, Jason Russell to Amy Marie Whitman, daughter of Gary and Debbie Whitman of Vanderbilt.

Jason is a 2005 graduate

of Grayling High School. Amy is a 2002 graduate of Vanderbilt High School and a 2007 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University.

A September 2011 wedding is planned in Grayling.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 66 complaints the week of March 7 - March 13.

Twelve general assistance, two delinquent minors, one runaway, three alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, nine public peace/disturbance reports, one motor vehicle accident-failed to stop, one health and safety, one miscellaneous criminal offense, seven miscella-

neous arrests, 11 traffic accidents, one hazardous condition,

one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, four inspections/investigations-property,

two family troubles-domestic, three suspicious situations, three driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for March 13 of \$25 each: Steve Brinks, Virgil Weaver, Joe Lehman, Alexis Elmy and Yvonne Duffy.

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Obituaries

Beverley J. Reckinger

Beverley "Joan" Reckinger, 76, of Grayling, went to be with the Lord, Thursday, March 10, 2011, after a long courageous struggle with health concerns.

She was born November 12, 1934, to Mark and Marguerite (McQueen) Patterson. She married Dennis Reckinger on February 25, 1971, in Sarasota, Fla.

She grew up a farmer's daughter in Cass City. She graduated from Cass City High School in 1952.

She worked at Crossroads Restaurant and then at Walbro for 11 years before starting at Midwest Rubber Co. in Deckerville, where she met and fell in love with the love of her life, her husband of 40 years, Dennis.

She saw the beauty in the intricate details of life, including people, nature, animals and the many collectibles that she owned.

She was a Master Counted Cross-stitcher and spent hours upon hours sitting in her chair cross-stitching. Joan and Dennis loved to travel. They owned a home in Florida where they spent their winters soaking up the sunshine and enjoying life as Michigan snowbirds.

Her favorite word was "special" and she used it often to describe people, animals and nature. Joan was the special one and she will be sadly missed by all that had the opportunity to know and love her.

She is survived by her loving husband, Dennis; children: Denise (Cameron) Mackenzie of Lexington, Dina Wurmlinger of Lexington, Dennis L. Reckinger of Rochester, Jeff (Teresa) Reckinger of Sandusky, Greg (Tammy) Reckinger of Locust Grove, Va; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Janet Muntz of Cass City, Mary Margaret Quinn of Shelby Township; nieces and nephews: Terry Muntz, Tanya Evans, Lisa Ostroski, Lori Petracchi, Bryan Quinn; beloved Golden Retriever, Abby; and many, many friends.

She is preceded in death by parents; brother-in-law, Howard Muntz; and four other beloved pets.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, March 13, 2011, in Kranz Funeral Home with Pastor John Heim of Gagetown United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for March 24-30 will be as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), March 24-25 and 29-30.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, March 24-25.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Gloria A. Alef

Gloria Anne Alef, 80, of Grayling, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, at her Lake Margarethe home.

She was the daughter of Charles and Annette (Davis) Moore.

She was a lifelong Grayling resident. She was raised at Lake Margarethe, and was proud to swim across the lake as a young girl.

She attended Leelanau School for Girls and graduated from Grayling High School in 1948. She was also a graduate of Alma College, and she attended the Kirtland College Law Enforcement program.

She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School.

She was also a volunteer with the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, she worked for radio station WGRY as a weather announcer and she had been on the Grayling Winter Sports Queens Court.

On January 19, 1952, Gloria married John H. "Jack" Alef Sr. He preceded her in death on March 19, 2000. She is survived by daughters, Mary (Brian Dombrowski) Alef-Neal and Jennifer (Ken) Krausman; sons, John (Cheryl) Alef, Jim (Patty) Alef and Dan Alef; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her pets, Chelsea and Trooper.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, where friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

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AuSable Artisan Village firming up details

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Next, the AAV wants to work with groups such as the Crawford County Historical Society, Hanson Hills and other organizations to host events and activities in Grayling. Bus tours would be promoted at tourism conventions. Another idea would be to revitalize the snow trains, which came to Grayling in the late 1920s and early 1930s. People could ride a train to the community for weekend activities or bring their snowmobiles up on a flatbed rail car to cruise the trails. A day of activities would culminate with a small venue concert at the AAV art gallery or Rialto Theatre, Dickinson.

Providing art galleries with different focal points would also be part of the plans to bring in cultural tourism.

"We would have to put together enough activities and events so the whole package becomes sellable," Dickinson said. "They'll be

coming to Grayling for a day of cultural experience."

Finally, the AAV would work on business recruitment to help fill downtown storefronts and other empty buildings in the community.

"One of our longer-term goals is to get 100 percent business occupancy in the downtown," Dickinson said.

The AAV is asking the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to pay \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year for the next three years to hire an art gallery director. The director would maintain a website, which would promote Grayling and the AAV artists, organize volunteers and run day-to-day activities at the gallery.

Dickinson said the AAV has \$10,000 pledged toward the gallery and hopes to raise another \$10,000 to \$15,000 at another event.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of

Commissioners, questioned if the county was the only entity approached to fund the director's wages.

"I'm sure you are all aware you're not the only group coming to us asking for money and sooner or later we have got to be making some decisions," Stephenson said.

Ferrigan said the AAV board is trying to work with all local officials to ensure the welfare of the community.

"It has to be the entire community working toward this," she said. "This is a place that we can start to grow our community."

Once Kirtland Community College sees success in general education classes taught in the Nature Center, enrichment classes offered at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library and art classes hosted in the art gallery, Ferrigan said greater things are in store for Grayling. She added that the results would be

seen when large groups of people come to the art gallery and patronize downtown businesses.

"It will just be huge," Ferrigan said of promoting Kirtland Community College in Grayling through the arts. "By bringing them down here and finding some success, they're going to be looking at some bigger things."

The AAV board stills has to decide if it will locate the art gallery in the former Ben Franklin building or former Grayling Mercantile building. They were encouraged to come back before the Crawford County Board at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, to present more details on its business plan and other avenues explored to fund the art gallery director's salary.

"We've got to nail some stuff down as far as that business plan before we can go out and do some aggressive fund raising," Dickinson said.

budding musicians don't try to work the controls.

An antique typewriter is kept at the front of the museum for the same purpose.

"Every kid from 10 to 100 - that's the one thing they have to do is plunk on that old typewriter," Lyons said.

Van Dale said she has always wanted to learn to play the piano and still yearns to take up the hobby. She hopes to come across an old, oak upright piano someday.

At the end of the 2010, Van Dale retired and now has time to take piano lessons and possibly continue giving back to the community.

"I'm hoping to be able to have some time to do some volunteering," she said.

Pump organ donated to Historical Museum for display

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donates items to the St. Francis Thrift Store in Grayling, but had no means to transport it to the resale shop.

Van Dale then thought of the museum, with hopes that it could be added to its collection of artifacts or auctioned off to raise funds.

"I know that the museum always needs money so that's when I thought of

them," Van Dale said.

Ginger Lyons, who started volunteering at the Crawford County Historical Museum last fall, facilitated the donation of the organ.

"It's nice to know that it is from this northern area," Lyons said.

Currently, the museum is trying to raise \$60,000 to remove lead-based paint from the outside of the building, remove and

replace rotted and weathered wood and repaint the museum.

Museum volunteers and Bob Dixon and Bob Young were so tickled when they went to pick up the pump organ, they were emphatic that it needed to be added to the museum's collection.

"Some things are just meant to be," Lyons said.

The museum has another organ, which is on loan from the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The organ was purchased on Nov. 23, 1923 by the church's Ladies Auxiliary after the original church and furnishings were destroyed by a fire.

The pump organ will be kept near the front desk, under the watchful eyes of museum volunteers, to ensure that youngsters and

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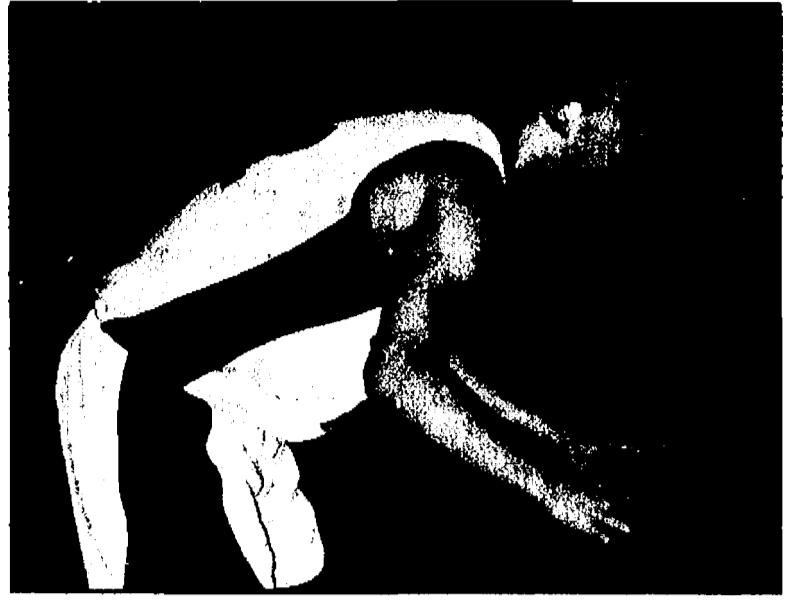
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Steven Enos, left, and Zane Tobin, right, dribble the ball for Grayling during last Wednesday's playoff game vs. Cheboygan.

Vikings win by 29 in district semifinal game vs. Cheboygan

Steven Enos passes 1,000-point plateau in 74-45 victory

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings started strong vs. the visiting Cheboygan Chiefs during Wednesday's District 63-B semifinal game, outscoring their opponent 23-10 in the first period in a boys basketball contest that Grayling eventually won by 29 points, 74-45.

"Great first game for our team in the tourney. We got out of the gate early and kept the defensive pressure on throughout the game," Coach Rich Moffit said.

The Vikings opened the game with a 10-2 run, scoring 10 points with two free throws from Jensen Aubry, a put-back by Steven Enos, jump shots by Zane Tobin and Jake Helsel, and a lay-up by Aubry. Grayling

outscored Cheboygan 23-10 overall in the first eight minutes of the contest, scoring 13 more points in the first quarter with an inside shot by Enos, a jumper by Riley Zigila, a hook shot by Tom Burrell, an inside shot by Helsel, a put-back by Burrell, and a triple by Enos.

Grayling scored the first basket of the second period with an inside shot from Helsel. The Chiefs hit three triples in the third quarter, but the Vikings still led by 20 at the end of the period, 57-37. Grayling scored its 15 third quarter points with a three-pointer by Tobin, inside shots by Zigila and Helsel, a hook shot by Burrell, a lay-up by Tobin, a triple by Burrell, and one free throw from Zigila.

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Grayling outscored Cheboygan 17-8 in the fourth quarter. The Vikings scored 17 with inside shots from Enos and Aubry, a triple by Tobin, inside shots from Parkinson and Helsel, and free throws from Ryan Teeple, Griffin Dean, and Helsel.

Four Grayling players scored in double digits:

Tobin (17), Enos (11), Helsel (11), and Burrell (11). Aubry and Parkinson scored eight points apiece. Zigila, Teeple, and Dean also scored points for the Vikings.

Enos, a junior who's played at the varsity level since his freshman season, passed the 1,000-point mark for his high school career during Wednesday's playoff contest.

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"After a particularly long and arduous winter, I'm sure everyone is looking forward to Daylight Saving Time,"

said Perry Robins, MD, President of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "The sun may not feel that strong this time of year, but its UV rays still penetrate and damage the skin, so it's important to keep the skin protected. Even on cloudy days, about 80 percent of UV rays can still reach us."

In addition to being linked with skin cancer, the sun can also age the skin prematurely. Up to 90 percent of visible skin changes commonly attributed to aging (such as wrinkling and brown spots) are caused by the sun. By making sun protection a part of your lifestyle, you can spend time outdoors without jeopardizing the health of your skin. Be sure to

follow The Skin Cancer Foundation's Prevention Guidelines:

- Seek the shade, especially between 10 AM and 4 PM.
- Do not burn.
- Cover up with clothing, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses.
- Use a broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher every day. For extended outdoor activity, use a water-resistant, broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher.
- Apply 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sunscreen to your entire body 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours or

immediately after swimming or excessive sweating.

(ARA) - The Centers for Disease Control reports that more than one quarter of all deaths are caused by heart disease alone. However, despite its often-deadly effects, heart disease does not have the high profile of cancer, AIDS and other terminal diseases. This means that many people with heart disease either do not realize they have the condition, or do not seek treatment for early warning signs. While many think that heart disease primarily affects men or the elderly, women are just as likely to suffer from heart disease as men. In fact, approximately 10 percent of women age 45-64 suffer from the disease.

Geeta Mahara,

nursing director at Everest

University's nursing program in Brandon, Fla.,

suggests taking the following steps to improve overall heart health.

First, exercise.

Your heart is a muscle, and just like your other muscles, it needs to be worked out regularly.

Mention recommends that you get at least half an hour of

cardio at least five times

a week.

Second, Mention suggests maintaining a healthy weight, and trying to lose extra pounds if possible. Obesity is one of the primary causes of heart disease, and is often linked to other risk factors such as having high cholesterol or being inactive.

Improving your diet

can also help you lower

smokers are three times as likely to have a heart attack before the age of 40 than are non-smokers.

It is also important to learn the early warning signs of heart disease, which include nausea, indigestion, back pain, dizziness, fatigue, and chest pain, as early action can make a huge difference in treatment.

Finally, Mention recommends that you talk to your doctor or a licensed nurse about potential preventive measures you can take, if you are at risk for contracting heart disease.

Medical research has shown that lowering cholesterol and blood pressure levels can reduce the likelihood of having a heart attack, needing heart bypass surgery, and dying from heart disease. Even for those who are currently healthy, lowering cholesterol can reduce the risk of developing heart disease.

"It is important to know the risk factors for heart disease and talk to your doctor about how to reduce the likelihood of suffering from a heart attack or cardiac arrest," says Mahara.

Similarly, Mention

advises cutting back on salt. She explains that the recommended daily allowance is 2,300 milligrams of salt for adults, and less than 1,500 milligrams for middle-aged and older adults with elevated blood pressure.

It is important to check food labels, as many processed foods have high levels of sodium.

While some studies have suggested that drinking a glass of red wine at dinner may reduce the likelihood of heart attacks, in general moderation is the key to alcohol consumption.

The recommended daily limit of alcohol is three to four servings for men, and two to three for women.

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While some studies have suggested that drinking a glass of red wine at dinner may reduce the likelihood of heart attacks, in general moderation is the key to alcohol consumption.

The recommended daily limit of alcohol is three to four servings for men, and two to three for women.

In addition, Mention

explains that if you are serious about your heart health, you should quit smoking.

Smoking dramatically increases the likelihood of contracting heart disease. Studies

have shown that female

smokers are three times as likely to have a heart attack before the age of 40 than are non-smokers.

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Tips to spring into fitness

(NewsUSA) - As the temperature starts to warm, many Americans think about lacing up their running shoes or pulling out their tennis rackets. But don't let spring fitness fever corrupt your good judgment - if you haven't exercised all winter, it's better to ease into physical activity.

- Start slow. Attempting too much too soon will result in an injury or "hitting a wall" - reaching a point where your body can no longer recover from exercise. It takes about three weeks for your body to adjust to a new exercise routine and about six weeks before you're ready for more aggressive activity. If you're running, start with exercising three days a week. If you're walking, you may be able to handle four or five days of exercise from the start. Increasing the duration or intensity of exercise by more than 10 percent each week puts you at a greater risk of injury, so be sure to progress gradually.

- Get the right equipment. Wear clothes that wick sweat - you'll be much more comfortable. If you're a runner, proper footgear will help your legs avoid unnecessary strain. Likewise, a well-fit bicycle can help cyclists avoid knee and other injuries.

• Don't push through



As the temperature starts to warm, many Americans think about lacing up their running shoes.

pain. Most exercise injuries are overuse injuries, meaning they occur when athletes push their muscles, tendons and bones past their limits. One sign that you've reached your limit? Pain. If you experience real discomfort, it's better to take a few days off or see a doctor than risk worsening an injury.

Of course, some muscle pain is perfectly normal for those starting up an exercise routine. Schedule recovery days - days in which you either don't exercise or engage in very light activity - to give your muscles a chance to rebuild between workouts.

Rough up your diet

(NewsUSA) - Fiber - you know it's good for you. But if you're like many Americans, you don't get enough. Most of us get less than half the recommended amount of fiber each day.

Dietary fiber is found in the plants you eat, including fruits, vegetables and whole grains. It's sometimes called "bulk" or "roughage." You've probably heard that it can help with digestion. So it may seem odd that fiber is a substance your body can't digest.

"You might think that if it's not digestible, then it's of no value. But there's no question that higher intake of fiber from all food sources is beneficial," says Dr. Joanne Slavin, a nutrition scientist at the University of Minnesota.

Fiber can relieve constipation and normalize your bowel movements. Some studies suggest

that high-fiber diets might also help with weight loss and reduce the risk for cardiovascular disease, diabetes and cancer.

Experts recommend that men get about 38 grams of fiber a day and that women get about 25 grams. Unfortunately, in the United States, we take in an average of only 14 grams each day.

Different types of fiber might affect your health in different ways. Soluble fiber can help lower blood sugar and cholesterol. It's found in oat bran, beans, peas and most fruits. Insoluble fiber can treat or prevent constipation and diverticular disease, which affects the colon. It's found in wheat bran and some vegetables.

Eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and nuts to add a mix of different fibers and a wide range of nutrients to your diet. Increase your intake gradually, so your body can get used to it. Adding fiber slowly will help you avoid gas, bloating and cramps.

In general, people should not be too concerned by the specific type of fiber," says Dr. Somdat Mahabir, a nutrition and disease expert

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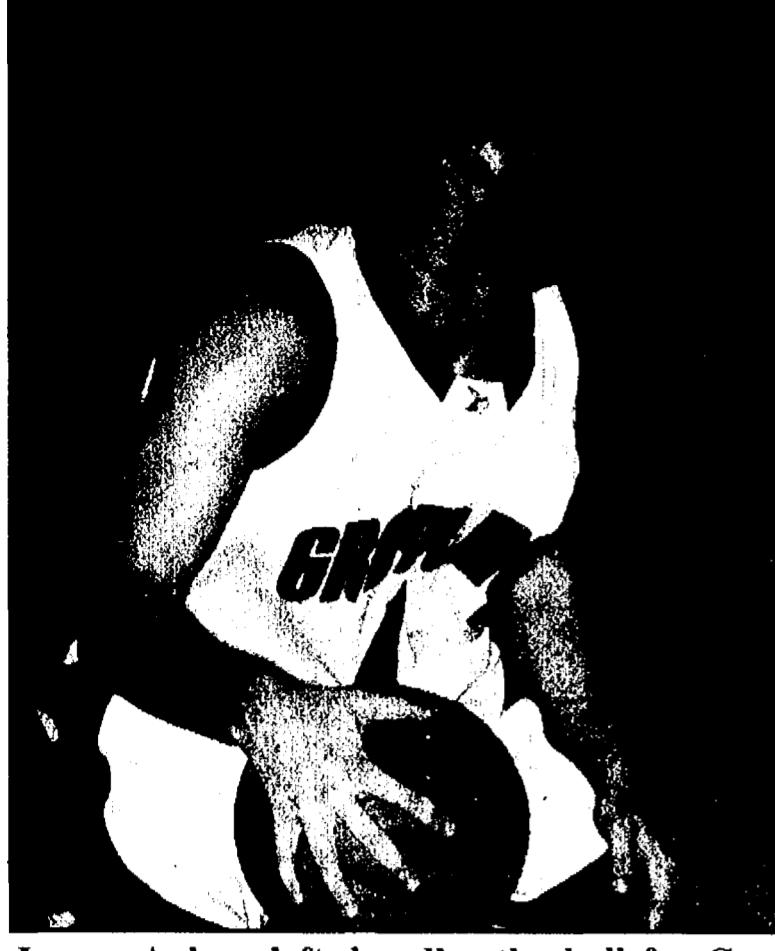
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Jensen Aubry, left, handles the ball for Grayling on Friday vs. Houghton Lake. Jake Helsel, right, shoots the ball for GHS during last week's district championship game.

Grayling clinches district title with 17-3 4th quarter vs. HL

Vikings advance to regionals with 54-40 victory Friday

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

It was tied going into the fourth quarter, 37-37, but the Grayling Vikings outscored the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats 17-3 in the final eight minutes of Friday night's District 63-B boys basketball playoff game, clinching a district title with a 54-40 victory.

Grayling led 15-12 after one quarter. Neither team shot well in the period and defensive rebounding limited second chance opportunities on offense. Zane Tobin scored 11 of Grayling's 15 first quarter points with four two-point field goals and one three-pointer. Jensen Aubry scored Grayling's other two baskets in the first eight minutes.

Houghton Lake took a 17-15 lead with a triple at the 5:11 mark in the second period. A put-back by Steven Enos tied the score at 17-17. Grayling outscored Houghton Lake 10-4 during the last four minutes of the second half. The series included a three-point play.

by Riley Zigila, two other baskets by Zigila, an inside shot by Jake Helsel, and one free throw from Helsel.

The Bobcats edged Grayling 16-10 in the third quarter, tying the score at 37-37 going into the fourth period. Grayling scored its 10 points with a jumper by Zigila, an inside shot from Helsel, a jump shot by Tobin, a lay-up by Enos, and a put-back by Helsel.

Grayling opened the fourth period with a 10-0 run. The Vikings outscored the Bobcats 15-1 in the first 6:40 of the fourth quarter, and they topped their opponent 17-3 overall in the final

eight minutes of regulation. Grayling scored its 17 fourth quarter points with an inside shot by Helsel, a lay-up by Tobin, a jumper from Enos, a jump shot by Tobin, a lay-up by Zigila, a drive by Enos, two free throws from Aubry, two free throws from Enos, and one free throw from Tobin.

Grayling won 54-40, securing a district championship in front of its home crowd at GHS.

Both teams struggled from the free-throw line in the contest. The Vikings were 6 for 17 (35 percent) and the Bobcats were 4 for 19 (21 percent) for a com-

bined total of 10 for 36 (28 percent).

Tobin finished with 18 points and five assists for Grayling. Zigila had 11 points and five steals. Enos scored 10 points and had nine boards. Helsel finished with nine points and nine rebounds. Aubry had six points and 12 rebounds.

"This game was a grind from start to finish. I was very proud of the way that our kids responded in the fourth quarter," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Our defensive intensity was outstanding and we wore Houghton Lake down at the end of the game."

Grayling Youth Wrestling

Twenty-five members of the Grayling Youth Wrestling Club (ages 5-14) competed in a round robin tournament in Kalkaska on March 12, and 18 of them placed in the top three.

"This is a chance for our wrestlers to see some different competition from our normal league," Coach Larry Duvall said. "Overall I was very pleased with the performance from our squad. I believe that the wrestlers that did choose to go represented us very well."

Placements for Grayling included: (ages 5-6) Drew Moore, 1st; Taylor Crandall, 2nd; (ages 7-8) Zachary Duncan, 3rd; Zachary Todoroff, 1st; Thomas May, 2nd; Max Halstead, 1st; (ages 9-10) Harley Duncan, 3rd; Gabriel Ervin, 2nd; Eli Bindschatel, 3rd; Ashdon Frisbie, 3rd; Ronny McClusky, 1st; (ages 11-12) Kaden Brigham, 1st; Devin Joseph, 1st; Dakota Mansfield, 1st; Michael Phipps, 2nd; (ages 13-14) Zack Cheney, 1st; Nick Petrie, 1st; Jake Thomas, 1st.

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High Series Women: C. Clark, 470; D. Hollis, 456; P. Harris, 410. High Game Women: D. Hollis, 180; C. Clark, 170; N. Glasslee, 164. High Series Men: D. Canfield, 522; B. Hollis, 495; J. Campbell, 444.

High Game: D. Canfield, 216;

J. Hipshen, 182; B. Hollis, 170.

Recreation League

Snap Fitness . . . 33 - 11

Robin Smith CPA . . . 26 - 18

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Dance till drop . . . 20.5 - 23.5

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High Series: S. Johnson, 546;

P. D'Amour, 531; K. Wheeler, 502. High Game: S. Johnson, 205; C. Stocker, 203; P. D' Amour, 199.

Pioneer League

Tim's Collision . . . 26 - 14

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High Series: C. Jones, 507; K. Moshier, 489; C. LaMotte, 482.

High Game: C. Jones, 207; C. LaMotte, 197; K. Moshier, 192.

Friday Mixed Doubles

L & L Hauling . . . 52 - 25

Dodi's Karaoke . . . 45 - 32

Northern Lawn . . . 44 - 33

Don Nester . . . 39 - 38

Moshier Auto . . . 36 - 41

Double Trouble . . . 32 - 45

Rye Collision . . . 31 - 46

Legion . . . 29 - 48

High Series Women: C. Osborn and D. Hollis, 483; S.

Johnson, 471. High Game Women: S. Johnson, 183; C. Osborne, 176; B. MacKinnon, 174. High Series Men: P. Benardo, 605; B. Harris, 553; J. Lehman, 539. High Game Men: P. Benardo, 225; B. Harris, 213; F. Periard, 205.

Thursday Morning Coffee

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High Series Women: P.

Younglove, 486; D. Hollis, 483; K. Moshier, 456. High

Game Women: H. Stairs and D. Hollis, 173; P. Younglove, 171.

High Series Men: E. Brosky

and B. Hollis, 529; R. Leask, 517. High Game Men: B. Hollis, 206; R. Leask, 202; S. Green, 201.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

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High Series Men: J. Thayer,

566; R. Dent, 530; L. Ostrowski, 503. High Series

Women: S. Mead, 456; T.

Raybould, 453; L. Mead, 449.

High Game Women: L. Mead,

187; T. Raybould, 181; S.

Mead, 174. High Game Men: J.

Thayer, 213; L. Ostrowski,

185; R. Dent, 183.

American Men's League

Man Cave . . . 22 - 6

Moore's Auto . . . 19 - 9

IMM . . . 16 - 12

Thayers Crew . . . 16 - 12

Joels Team . . . 16 - 12

McLean's Ace . . . 12 - 16

Fenton's Auto . . . 9 - 19

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brenda Pratt, aka Brenda L. Pratt, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagor, dated June 23, 2004, and recorded on June 24, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 487, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Eighty-Nine and 92/100 Dollars (\$72,089.92), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Shangri-La Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 03, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to MidFirst Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Seven and 43/100 Dollars (\$65,127.43), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 149 and 150, Grayling Mobile Estates no. 4, according to the Recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 10, 2011

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Circuit Court Sale

Case # 10-8211-CH

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE--A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Janet M. Allen, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on December 6, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v Todd Harmer, Defendant, Case # 10-8211-CH.

Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$12,270.95, plus interest at the rate of 11.50% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are

described as: Lot 135, Grayling Mobile Estates No.4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 37, Crawford County Records; c/k/a 204 Crestwood Dr., Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months.

Dated: February 10, 2011

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagor, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, said Mortgage having been

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Troy W. Holden, Jr. and Tamara R. Holden, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated the 10th day of January, A.D. 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 2003, in Liber 616, Page 218 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$31,464.15 (thirty-one thousand four hundred sixty-four and 15/100) plus accrued interest at 4.25% (four point two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, A.D., 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan:

NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

As adopted at the Regular Meeting March 8th, 2011, and under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Acts, the Township of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting held by the Township Board as follows:

1. All meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon.

2. Meetings will be held the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00p.m.

3. Dates of the regular meetings are as follows:

April 12, 2011	May 10, 2011	June 14, 2011
July 12, 2011	Aug. 9, 2011	Sept. 13, 2011
Oct. 11, 2011	Nov. 8, 2011	Dec. 13, 2011
Jan. 10, 2012	Feb. 14, 2012	March 13, 2012

Annual Meeting: March 13, 2012, after the Regular Board Meeting

A summary of the Adopted Budget for 2011-2012 and Financial Statement for year ending March 31, 2010, are available for public inspection at the South Branch Township Hall located at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon.

March 17

APRIL 1, 2011 (Friday)	MAY 4, 2011 (Wednesday)	JUNE 7, 2011 (Tuesday)
JULY 5, 2011 (Tuesday)	AUGUST 9, 2011 (Wednesday)	SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 (Tuesday)

OCTOBER 4, 2011 (Tuesday)	NOVEMBER 2, 2011 (Wednesday)	DECEMBER 6, 2011 (Tuesday)
JANUARY 3, 2012 (Tuesday)	FEBRUARY 7, 2012 (Tuesday)	MARCH 6, 2012 (Tuesday)

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk
231 258-4871

Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 19, 2011 10 AM

Dated: March 17, 2011
For more information, please call:
FC (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #362903F01

-17-24-31-7

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE: In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sheila Green, a Married Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wilmington Finance Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagor, dated March 20, 2007 and recorded April 3, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 960 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as certificate trustee (not in its individual capacity but solely as certificate trustee), in trust for registered Holders of VNT Trust Series 2010-2, by assignment dated February 28, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$73,316.46) including interest 7% per annum.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wesley L. Argue, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Empire National Bank, Mortgagor, dated March 10, 1998, and recorded on March 19, 1998 in Liber 449 on Page 432, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 58/100 Dollars (\$62,850.58), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 20, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, bounded by a line beginning at a point 50 rods South and 30 rods West of the one-quarter corner at the Northeast corner of said 40 acre tract; thence running West 10 rods; thence South 14 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence North 14 rods to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 10891 Craig Trail, Grayling MI 49738. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(e), whichever is later. Dated: 3/17/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as certificate trustee (not in its individual capacity but solely as certificate trustee), in trust for registered Holders of VNT Trust Series 2010-2, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-34182 ASAP# 3941164 03/7/2011, 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP March 8, 2011 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
Attending: L. Luck, George, Janisse, Musselman and S. Luck.
Absent: None.
Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept consent agenda, February Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for March, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck to approve invoice from Municipal Underwriters of Michigan for renewal of insurance coverage for 2011/12 in the amount of \$16,616.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by S. Luck to approve payment invoice from attorney in the amount of \$836.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by Musselman to adopt the Resolution to Receive Petitions to Create Special Assessment District, to Declare Intent to Create Special Assessment District, and to Schedule Public Hearing. Roll call: Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to adopt the General Appropriations Act Resolution. Roll Call: Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman and seconded by Janisse to adopt the Annual Township Meeting Resolution. Roll Call: Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Musselman to adopt the schedule of Township Holidays as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment.

Adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT R. ANKNEY AKA ROBERT ANKEY and MISTY L. ANKNEY AKA MISTY ANKEY to Primary Residential Mortgage Inc., Mortgagor, dated April 8, 2003, and recorded on May 19, 2003, in Liber 635, on Page 1, and assigned by said mortgagee to US BANK, N.A., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Twelve Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$84,112.32), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 6, 2011.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 80, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 3, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 9, CRAWFORD RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

US BANK, N.A.

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

3-10-17-24

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The following is the SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS for the 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR for the BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD. All meetings start at 7 pm at the BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER at M-72 and E. Bear Lake Road, Kalkaska County.

Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 19, 2011 10 AM

APRIL 1, 2011 (Friday)
MAY 4, 2011 (Wednesday)
JUNE 7, 2011 (Tuesday)
JULY 5, 2011 (Tuesday)
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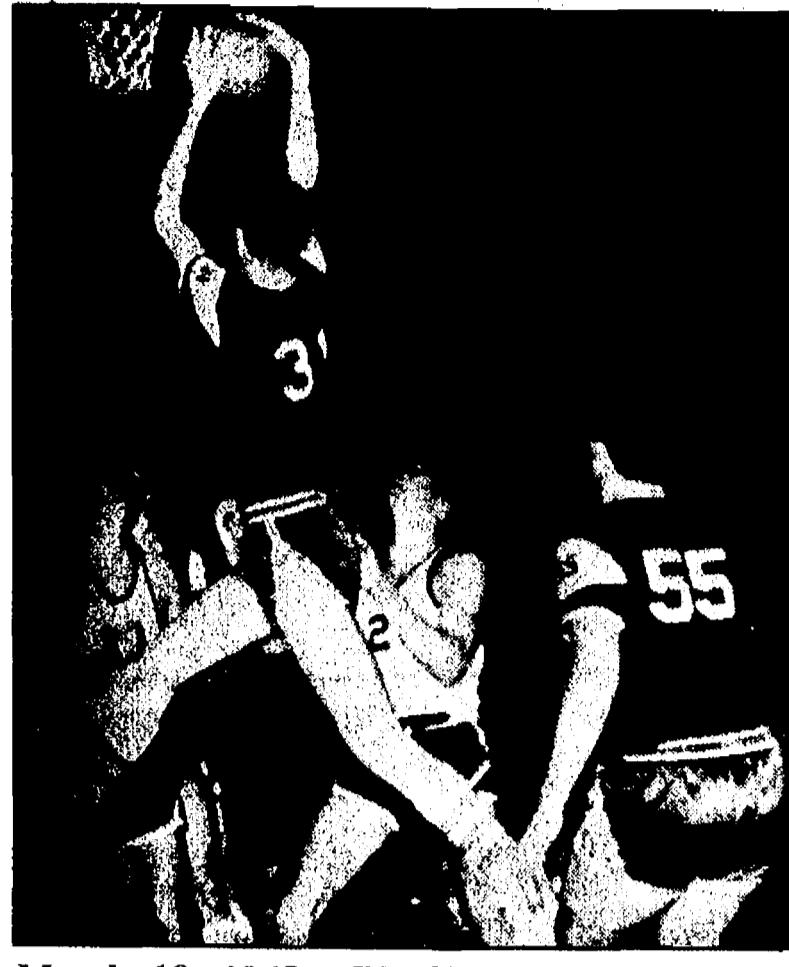
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MARCH 6, 2012 (Tuesday)

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



March 18, 1965 - Big Walt Nielson (31) of Grayling, goes up to sweep the Glen Lake boards with a rebound and he went on to score 20 points to pace the Vikings to their victory. On the right is Grayling's Terry Smith (55) ready to assist, while the Lakers stand around unable to match Nielson's height.

23 Years Ago

March 17, 1988

The no admission charge policy at the Grayling Fish Hatchery will continue for another year as a result of action taken at the recent hatchery committee meeting.

Mark Lowe and John Gay, GHS wrestlers, will represent Michigan in the

United States Junior Olympics held March 31 through April 3 in Rockford, Ill.

Robert Jones, son of Ford and Kathryn Jones of KP Lake, was one of four pilots aboard a Boeing 747 that recently broke the speed record for flying around the world. The 747 named Friendship One, flew

around the globe in 36 hours, 54 minutes and 15 seconds, smashing the old record by almost eight hours.

46 Years Ago March 18, 1965

Ten Grayling High School students will participate in the District Forensic Contest to be held in Roscommon on March 26. The honor students are Gayle Feldhauser, Janice Beery, Vicki Wells, Cheryl Smock, Rhea Stripe, Nancy Dykema, Robert Jackson, Mike Worden, Pamela Gibson and Martel Bobenmoyer.

On sale at A & P this week a 3 lb. package of elbow macaroni for 49¢, Del Monaco steaks \$1.69 per pound, fresh California asparagus 39¢ per pound and Tide detergent, a 5 lb., 3 3/4 oz., package for \$1.24.

Miss Opal Hamblin is a new employee at Grayling State Bank.

69 Years Ago March 19, 1942

Grayling will soon join the many other communities in having a local plant manufacturing defense parts. Mr. Maurice Dore of Cheboygan was here recently to check over the Grayling Machine shop, owned by Frank Ahman, and found it ideal for the uses he wanted and entered

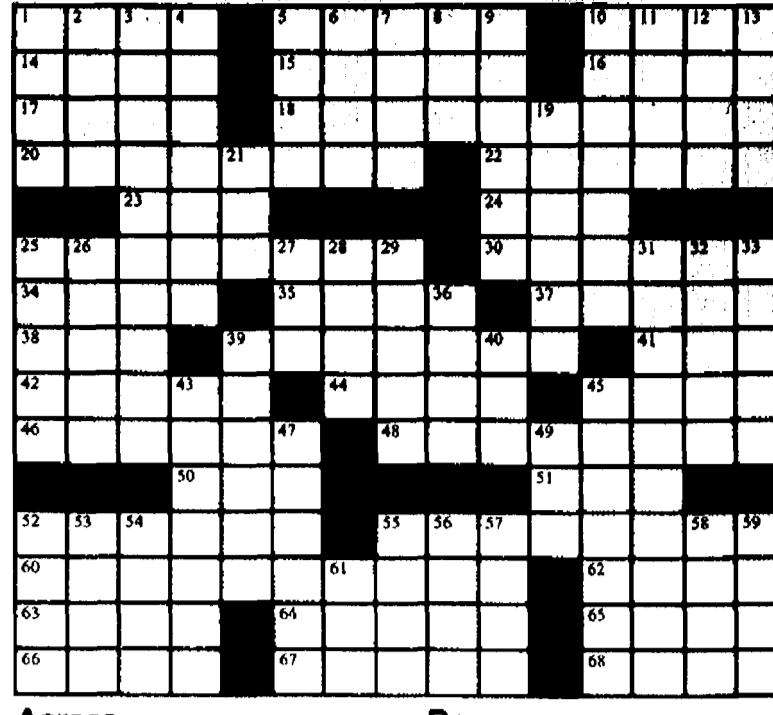
into a lease with Mr. Ahman. The plant will employ about 16 men at the beginning and it is expected that the number will grow to about 30. According to Mr. Dore there will be three eight hour shifts. The first work will turn out winches. They are used for winding cables used for letting out and bringing in observation balloons. Extensive remodeling is going on in the shop, located near the AuSable River bridge on US-27 and it is hoped to get the plant in operation within a few days.

92 Years Ago March 20, 1919

The new grocery store of Nick Schjotz was first opened to the public Saturday and was visited by a large crowd of shoppers.

The basketball game at West Branch last Friday night resulted in defeat for both Grayling teams. The contest between the Grayling All City boys and the All City team of West Branch ended in a score of 12 to 9. From reports, this must of been more or less of a football game. Roy Milnes received a gash in his head measuring an inch and a half long and had to call a physician to dress the wound and Grant Thompson had both ankles sprained in the mix-up.

CROSSWORD



Across

- Prepare to swallow
- Puddle
- "Let it stand"
- Georgetown athlete
- Asian shrub
- Crime boss
- Biblical shepherd
- Invoked a curse
- Docking accommodations
- Played (around)
- Control
- grecque (cooked in olive oil, lemon juice, wine, and herbs, and served cold)
- Akin
- Transmits images online
- Compassion
- Golden Triangle country
- Grammar topic
- Khan
- Long, loose, heavy overcoats
- Bleed
- Masses
- Fill-in
- Air Force heroes
- Tie up
- Reduce
- Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
- Voting "nay"
- Quality of some sweatshirts
- Single-sloped roof wells
- Right to enter
- Not "ter"
- Capital on the Dnieper
- Pig noises
- Visored cap
- "Green Gables" girl
- Petitions
- Become unhinged

Down

- Neighbor of Libya
- Bindle bearer
- Meeting of the eyes
- Path
- Bluenose
- Flimsy, as an excuse
- Intensifies, with "up"
- "Dear" one
- Farm cry
- Beetle images
- Makes lace
- Fencing sword
- Mary in the White House
- Tropical Asian plant
- Amazon, e.g.
- In pieces
- A dance
- "say!"
- Brewer's equipment
- Eminent
- Tar, e.g.
- Fits
- Admirable person
- 18-wheeler
- Online newsgroup system
- Engine speed, for short
- Turkish viceroy title in Egypt
- Hooded pullover jackets
- Reddish grass
- "Rocks"
- Ceremonial Maori war dance
- Father of Balder
- Black cat, maybe
- "and the King of Siam"
- Gross
- Amount to make do with
- Indian palm
- Barber's motion
- Balloon filler

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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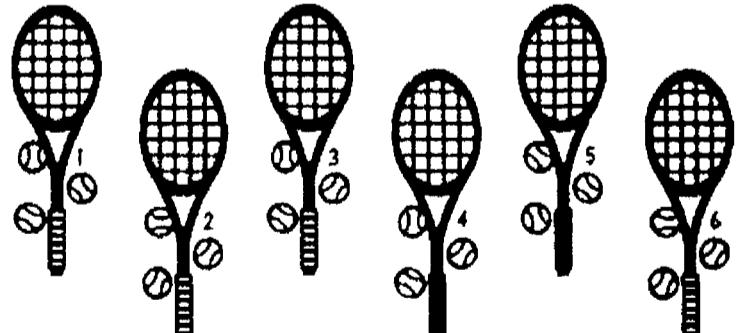
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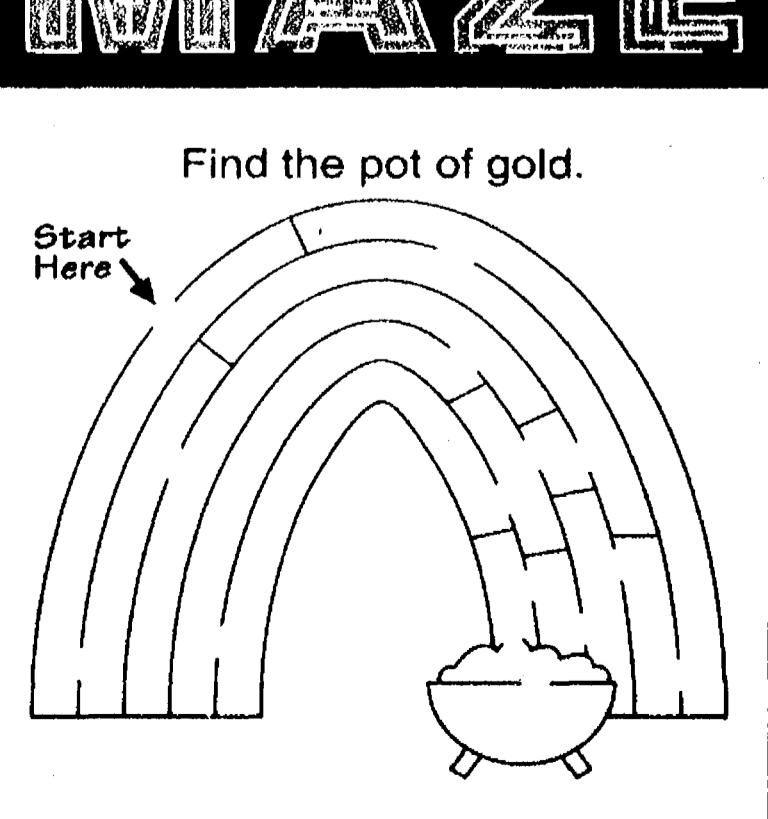


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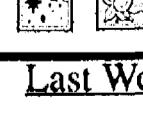
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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Last Week

Rain L Inches

7/3 35 -4 0.03

7/8 42 21 0

7/9 33 29 0.16

7/10 31 27 0

7/11 35 20 0

7/12 34 27 0.07

7/13 30 3 0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of The Weather.com)

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday

High 52 43 42 42 50 43

Low 41 32 26 32 35 28

Showers Showers Partly Cloudy Showers Showers Showers

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



UPDATED SHEPHERD'S PIE

Ingredients:

1-1/4 lb. red potatoes, cut into chunks
3 large cloves garlic
1 lb. extra-lean ground beef
2 Tbsp. flour
4 cups frozen mixed vegetables (carrots, corn, green beans, peas), thawed
3/4 cup fat-free reduced-sodium beef broth
2 Tbsp. ketchup
3/4 cup Reduced Fat Light Sour Cream
1/2 cup 2% Milk Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese, divided

Directions:

COOK potatoes and garlic in boiling water in large saucepan 20 min. or until potatoes are tender. Meanwhile, brown meat in large non-stick skillet. Stir in flour; cook 1 min. Add mixed vegetables, broth and ketchup; cook 5 min., stirring frequently.

HEAT oven to 375°F. Drain potatoes; return to pan. Add sour cream; mash until potatoes are smooth and mixture is well blended. Stir in 1/4 cup cheese.

SPOON meat mixture into 8-inch square baking dish; cover with potatoes.

BAKE 18 min. Top with remaining cheese; bake 2 min. or until melted.

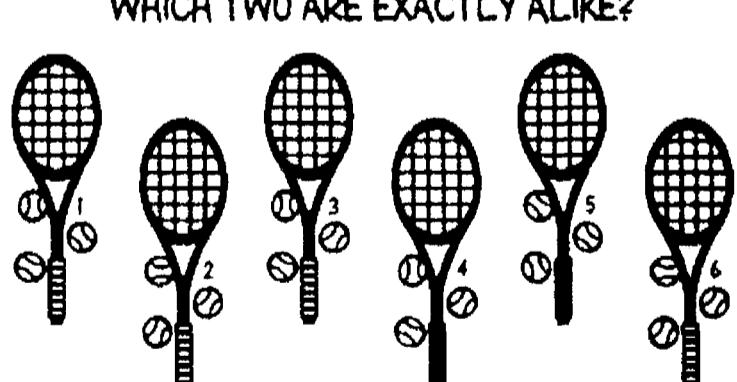
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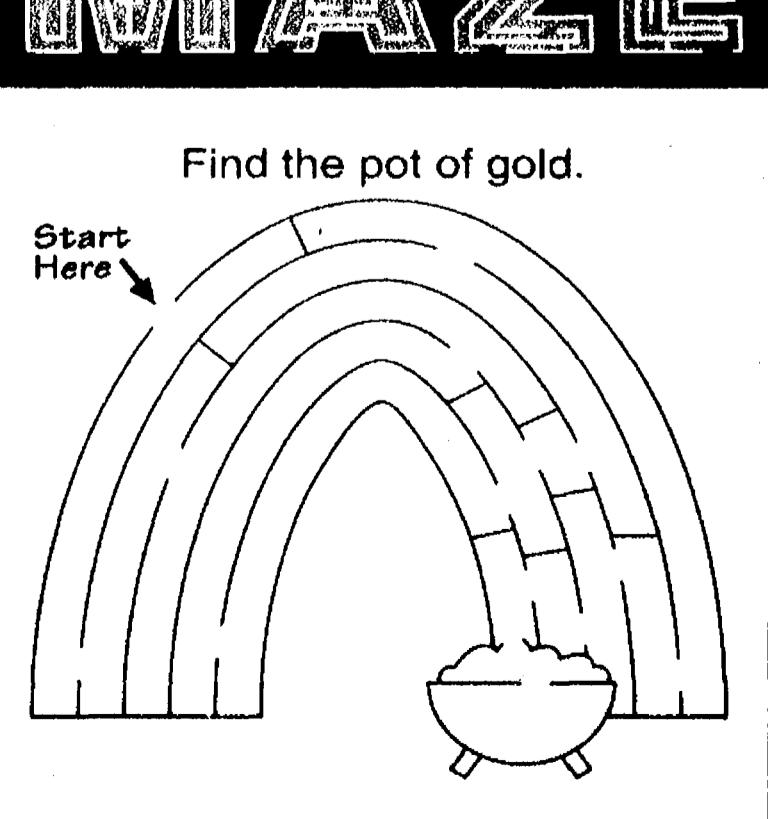
Makes: 6 servings

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1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER 200 feet river frontage on Flies Only section of AuSable River at Wakeley Bridge. Home is 50 feet off river with guest cabin and detached garage. \$225,000. Call 989-390-0833. (-3/17/11/tf/1)

FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM 1 bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/tf/1)

FOUR BEDROOM 1 BATH 1,544 sq. foot home on 1 acre in Grayling. \$59,000 or land contract. 989-275-8644. (-17-24-31/7/1)

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large attached one car garage and all ready for you to move in. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$89,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/tf/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

2. For Rent

NICE, FRESHLY REMODELED 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Crawford County. Natural gas, \$550 month. 989-450-9742. (-17-24-31/7/2)

NICE, CLEAN TWO BEDROOM duplex. Includes indoor storage, laundry hook-up, lawn care, snowplowing, non-smoking. \$500. 700B Smith St., 348-2178. (-3/17/11/tf/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

LOG HOME on East Branch. 3 - 4 bedroom, 3 bath. 989-326-7206. (-17-24-31/7/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths in the city, near middle school, on Maple St. No pets, no smoking in the house. \$600 per month plus utilities, security deposit, references. House is like new and fresh paint. 989-348-9612. (-10-17/2)

WORKING IN THE AREA? Need a place to stay? Kitchenettes by the week or the month. North Country Lodge, 348-8471, (-3-10-17-24/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-17-24-31/7/2)

2 BEDROOM IN TOWN \$550 month plus gas. No pets. 348-4840. (-10-17/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

2. For Rent

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT in downtown Grayling, \$425 per month, plus utilities, security deposit and references, 989-619-9689. (-10-17/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT/SALE 4 bedroom, basement, 2 car garage, large yard. Frederic, MI. Call 989-390-1046. (-17-24/2)

RIVER FRONT 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, second story apartment in downtown Grayling. Includes water, lawn maintenance, snow plowing. No pets, no smoking. \$950/month. 989-370-1290. (-3/10/11/tf/2)

LAKE HOME FOR RENT Clean 3 bedroom home with view and access to Lake Margrethe. Large two car garage on large lot. \$750/month plus security. Available April 2011. 586-228-2874. (-10-17-24-31/2)

FOR RENT Small 1 bedroom house, 1/2 mile from city. Very nice. Fully furnished with garage, sun room, washer/dryer, all electric. Plowing/mowing included. 12 month lease preferred. Great for single senior. No children. Fenced yard for small pets. \$500 per month. 989-390-3071. (-3/10/11/tf/2)

2. For Rent

Whispering Pines Apartments

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-10-17/3)

2. For Rent

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MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-7-10 days, 2 year over the road experience required. 989-348-4373. (LR 3/31/11/tf/3)

DUPLEX FOR RENT immediate occupancy. Less than 10 years old in a quiet, wooded, secluded setting. Two bedrooms, garage, appliance, etc. Tenant pays electricity/gas. Just north of Grayling, \$575/month. Richard at 248-420-321. (-17-24/2)

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HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruck-drivingschool.com. (-3-10-17-24-31/7-14-21-28/2)

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COOKS HELPER PART-TIME R.A. MacMullen Conference Center is seeking a quality individual to fill a part-time position in the kitchen. Duties include setting and bussing tables, washing dishes, preparing and serving food, cleaning kitchen and dining rooms, assisting cooks. Excellent customer service skills and experience in food service desired. Pay range is \$7.65 - \$8.74/hour. Pre-employment drug test required. Applications are available at the R.A. MacMullen Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, 989-821-6200. (-10-17/3)

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION PART-TIME The R.A. MacMullen Conference Center is seeking a quality individual to fill a part-time position in our housekeeping department. Duties include guest room and bathroom cleaning and meeting room set up. Experience in cleaning in a professional/commercial setting desired. Pay range is \$7.65 - \$8.74/hour. Pre-employment drug testing is a requirement. Applications are available at the R.A. MacMullen Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, 989-821-6200. (-10-17/3)

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STYLIST, MASSAGE THERAPIST and nail technician wanted for Estetica 1 Salon in Grayling opening soon. Please call Sandy Lawrence at 989-808-3298. (-10-17/3)

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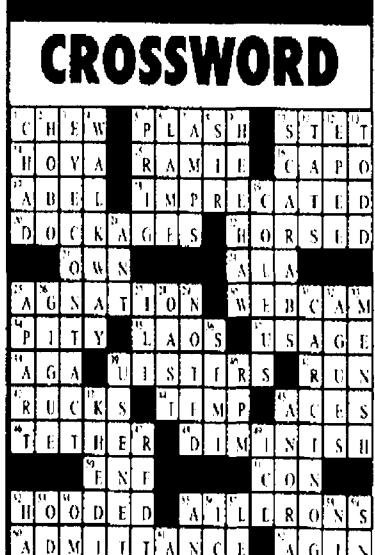
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7. Miscellaneous

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STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE contact Ron at 348-6761. (-3/10/11/tf/7)

9. Personals

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GUN & KNIFE SHOW March 26 & 27, Kalkaska Kaliseum on M-72, Saturday, 9-5, Sunday, 9-3. 22 rifle door prize. J & J Sport Shows, 1-800-968-5016. (-17-24/8)

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Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

CCW CONCEALED HAND-GUN Training class Roscommon: NRA Michigan right-to-carry training, April 9. Reservations call 989-275-3004 or 6178. (-10-17-24-31/7/8)

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YOGA CLASSES with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Brickery Building, Grayling. \$10 drop-in or \$50 for 6 sessions. Call Kaye for info 989-348-1722. (-3-10-17-24-31/8)

ATTENTION - THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE for home heat propane this week is \$2.40 per gallon. This message was brought to you by Fick & Sons Propane. (-17/8)

TREES & PLANTS Cedar, Fir, Hemlock, Pine, Spruce and Tamarack. Hardwoods, wildlife, shrubs, native wildflowers. Asparagus, raspberry and blueberry. Spring orders accepted now at Conservation District in Roscommon County building. Further info at 989-275-3163 or barb.stauffer@macd.org. (-10-17-24/8)

GUN SHOW Sat. April 9, Grayling Ramada Inn, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$5. For more info, 989-280-2469. (-10-17-24-31/7/8)

THURSDAY NIGHT BREAKFAST BUFFET \$8.99, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Grayling Big Boy. (-12/16/10/tf/8)

11. Automotive

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87th District Court

Sentencings for January 2011

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Norma Lou Hawley, age 49 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 7, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$453 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Terry Duane Munro, age 41 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve 35 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$1,743 in fines or serve 48 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Annette Elizabeth McCleave - Sentenced on Jan. 18, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,363 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Kevin Charles Sapp, age 45 of Gaylord - Sentenced on Jan. 18, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for six days served; ordered to pay \$453 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Patrick William Ross, age 46 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,463 in fines or serve 78 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Larry Joseph Laskey, age 64 of Gaylord - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for violation of city ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$343 in fines or serve 34 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Thomas Wayne Dawson, age 37 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Jan. 4, 2011, for assault/assault and battery and disturbance of the peace; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,236 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Nicholas James Lovely, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 4, 2011, for aggravated assault; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for seven days served; ordered to pay \$1,318 in fines and \$375.71 restitution or serve 169 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Reed Karl Saam, age 21 of Ann Arbor - Sentenced on Jan. 10, 2011, for careless driving; ordered to pay \$200 in fines or serve 80 days in jail.

driving; ordered to pay \$200 in fines.

Robert Deveer Hall, age 30 of Petoskey - Sentenced on Jan. 7, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$453 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Stephenie Jeanette Hewson, age 21 of Grayling Rapids - Sentenced on Jan. 25, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$953 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Charles Matthew Haight, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 10, 2011, for operating with high blood alcohol level; ordered to serve 12 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,743 in fines or serve 168 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Jonathan Abraham Ghazal, age 29 of Westland - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Duane Patrick McKenzie, age 68 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for firearm-possession under the influence and operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,628 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 240 days.

Zachary Richard Wilks, age 18 of Mt. Pleasant - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for operating without security, drove while license not valid/improper use of license plate; sentenced to serve five days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$1,031 in fines or serve 103 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Marc Lynn Bindschatel, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$733 in fines or serve 73 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Dana Mark Sutton, age 56 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Shawn Andrew Reed, age 20 of Westland - Sentenced on Jan. 4, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Stacie Lanell Seratt, age 34 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Charles Ryan Freeman, age 24 of Waxhaw - Sentenced on Jan. 12, 2011, for disorderly person/drunk; ordered to pay \$220 in fines.

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